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Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Re: NL Industries, Pedricktown, N.J.  
Request for ARARs

NJDEP has determined ARARs, where possible, for the NL Industries site. NJDEP Interim Soil Action Levels will be considered soil ARARs. The ground water ARARs which pertain to this site are identified in the New Jersey Ground Water Quality Standards, N.J.A.C. 7:9-6.6(b) (See enclosure). At NL, the natural background concentration of the total dissolved solids (TDS) in the ground water is less than or equal to 500 mg/l. Therefore, the ground water ARAR for the site is GW2.

Depending on the remedial action selected Permit Compliance from the NJDEP/Division of Coastal Resources will be required. Permits potentially necessary include Stream Encroachment, Freshwater Wetlands, Waterfront Development and possibly CAFRA.

In addition, if any remedy selected will include a discharge to ground or surface water, compliance with NJPDES regulations will be required.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (609) 633-1455.

Sincerely,

Christina Holstrom, Case Manager  
Bureau of Federal Case Management

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Enclosure

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